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STRAUS IS DETERMINED.

Almost Certain to Withdraw
Unless Hill Declares Against
the Grace-LXX Ticket.

SENDS A MAN TO THE SENATOR

Determined to Learn for Himself
Just What the Latter
Proposes to Do.

PURROY'S HOT WORDS TO GILROY

Tammany's Internal Strife at Last
Shown Up by an Open Clash
Between Leaders.

That Nathan Straus, Tammany's candidate for Mayor, is seriously contemplating a withdrawal from the contest is no longer to be disputed.

Unless Senator Hill backs down from the stand he has taken in favor of permitting the Committee of LXX's county ticket to be printed on his State ticket, Mr. Straus will, instead of a letter of acceptance, send to the Executive Committee of Tammany Hall a letter declining to stand as the candidate of that organization.

Mr. Straus practically said as much to an "Evening World" reporter at noon today. The reporter met Mr. Straus as he entered his political headquarters in the Union Square Hotel, and asked him if a statement made by one of his subordinates, that he was in direct communication with Senator Hill, was true. Mr. Straus was evidently angry clear through, and was not in a condition to permit of his discussing the matter calmly. He at first begged the reporter not to question him, and then said, with peculiar emphasis, and a significant shake of the head:

"I have sent my secretary up to see Senator Hill to ask him whether or not he intends to allow his name to appear at the head of a Republican county ticket."

"When I hear from Mr. Hill I will have something to say."

"Mr. Hill has already pronounced in favor of allowing the Grace-LXX county ticket to be printed on the regular Democratic State ticket," it was suggested.

Mr. Straus admitted that he had heard a report to that effect, and had sent his secretary to consult with Senator Hill. He said, however, that he would not allow the use of his name on a Republican ticket.

He refused to say anything about when or how he would answer the notification of nomination would be made public.

In conversation with a friend, Mr. Straus is said to have remarked that if Mr. Hill permitted the threat of a Grace-LXX ticket in the manner indicated it would certainly tend to the defeat of the Tammany ticket, and he did not intend to be set up in politics as a martyr.

Nathan Straus and his brother, Isidor Straus, were in consultation this afternoon for over an hour at the Union Square Hotel, and it was learned that their talk was concerning Senator Hill's action in permitting the State Democratic ticket to be printed on the regular State ticket.

Secretary Kincaid, who went to see Mr. Hill in Mr. Straus' interest, had sent a message up to 2 o'clock.

The panic that the Tammany camp has returned from across the street, where Nathan Straus to withdraw from the Mayor's race is made clear by the frantic haste with which the Tammany leaders and members of Gilroy's Advisory Committee of Eight went chasing across country yesterday to induce Senator Hill to remove the cause for that threat.

Among those who left the city yesterday, presumably to attempt to induce Senator Hill to remove the cause, was Mayor Gilroy, Corporation Counsel Clark and President Jimmy Martin, of the Police Board, all members of Tammany's Big Eight.

According to an Associated Press dispatch, Mr. Martin saw Senator Hill last night at Fonda. Mr. Martin was in Police Headquarters at the time, where he was seen by an "Evening World" reporter and asked the result of his mission.

"I won't admit that I saw Mr. Hill," said Mr. Martin, sharply. "Neither will I admit that I saw him. I was on my mission to see him. I won't talk on the subject. That's all."

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Morris Tekulsky Put Him to
Sleep in One Short
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THEY FOUGHT IN A SALOON.

Divver Began the Row and Ac-
quired Black Eyes and a
Broken Nose.

COULDN'T ATTEND COURT TO-DAY

It Would Never Have Done to Have
Shown His Frescos to
the D. D.'s.

Justice Patrick J. Divver, Tammany leader, did not hold court today. He remained at home to nurse a broken nose and a pair of black eyes which he received "free gratis for nothing" in Morris Tekulsky's saloon on Park Row last yesterday afternoon.

Divver used to own this saloon, and the man who frescoed his frontispiece is none other than his successor in the saloon business, Morris Tekulsky.



PADDY DIVVER.

Mr. Tekulsky is President of the Liquor-Dealers' Association, and his saloon is at 115 Park Row.

Not more than half a dozen persons witnessed the fight, but those who did saw it all. Justice Divver was not carried out of the place on an ambulance stretcher.

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